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8		CALIFORNIA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
9		STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	In	the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. OT2008-13		
12		TERRI ANN SCHONBROD 5551 Tracy Street Ant C ACCUSATION		
13	1: S	5551 Tracy Street, Apt. C an Lorenzo, California 94580		
. 14	. C	Occupational Therapist License No. OT6305		
15	5	Respondent.		
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1	7 .	Complainant alleges:		
1	8	PARTIES		
1	9	1. Heather Martin (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official		
2	.0	capacity as the Executive Officer of the California Board of Occupational Therapy, Department		
2	21	of Consumer Affairs.		
,2	22	2. On or about February 14, 2003, the California Board of Occupational		
,	23	Therapy issued Occupational Therapist License Number OT6305 to Terri Ann Schonbrod		
	24	(Respondent). The Occupational Therapist License was in full force and effect at all times		
	25	relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on March 31, 2010, unless renewed.		
26 JURISDICTION				
	27	This Accusation is brought before the California Board of Occupational		
	28	Therapy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws.		

7. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

8. Section 493 of the Code states:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in a proceeding conducted by a board within the department pursuant to law to deny an application for a license or to suspend or revoke a license or otherwise take disciplinary action against a person who holds a license, upon the ground that the applicant or the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question, the record of conviction of the crime shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction occurred, but only of that fact, and the board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime in order to fix the degree of discipline or to determine if the conviction is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question. ..."

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime)

- 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2570.28(e) in that she was convicted of a crime substantially related to the duties, qualifications, and functions of an occupational therapist. The circumstances are set forth in paragraph 10, below.
- Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 412562, Respondent was convicted by plea of no contest of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(b), Driving While Having a .08% or Higher Blood Alcohol. Pursuant to said conviction, Respondent was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail and was placed on three years probation under terms which included, but were not limited to, the temporary suspension of her driver's license and the use of a breath alcohol ignition interlock device.

The factual circumstances of said conviction are that on or about July 20, 2008 at approximately 12:07 a.m., a California Highway Patrol Officer observed Respondent weaving

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Sobriety Tests as directed. Upon her arrest at approximately 1:26 a.m., Respondent provided two breath samples which indicated the presence of ethyl alcohol at a blood alcohol concentration of SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct: Use of Alcohol in a Dangerous Manner)

Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 11. 2570.29(b)(3) in conjunction with Code section 2570.28(a) in that she engaged in unprofessional conduct by using alcohol in a dangerous manner. The circumstances are set forth in paragraph 10, above.

across two lanes of traffic while exiting Interstate 880. When the officer made contact with

Respondent, Respondent displayed objective signs of intoxication and failed to perform the Field

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct: Conviction of a Crime Involving the Consumption of Alcohol)

Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2570.29(c) 12. in conjunction with Code section 2570.28(a) in that she was convicted of a criminal offense involving the consumption of alcohol. The circumstances are set forth in paragraph 10, above.

DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS

13. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent, Complainant alleges that on or about January 1, 2005, in a prior disciplinary action entitled In the Matter of the Accusation Against Terri Ann Schonbrod, California Board of Occupational Therapy Case Number 3-2004, Respondent's license was revoked based on violations of Code section 2570.28(e), Convictions of Substantially Related Crimes, and Code section 2570.29(c) in conjunction with Code section 2570.29(a), Unprofessional Conduct due to Convictions of Offenses Involving the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages. The revocation of Respondent's license was stayed and she was placed on three years probation. (A copy of the Board's Decision in Case Number 3-2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.) The probation term was successfully completed on January 1, 2008.

<u>PRAYER</u>

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2	. WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein				
3	illeged, and that following the hearing, the California Board of Occupational Therapy issue a				
4	decision:				
5	1. Revoking or suspending Occupational Therapist License Number OT6305				
6	issued to Terri Ann Schonbrod;				
7	2. Ordering Terri Ann Schonbrod to pay the California Board of				
8	Occupational Therapy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case,				
9	pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and				
10	3. Taking such other and further action as deerned necessary and proper.				
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16	Executive Officer California Board of Occupational Therapy				
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BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 2 3 Case No. 3-2004 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: TERRI ANN SCHONBROD 5 70 Harian Street, No. 301 San Leandro CA 94577 6 Occupational Therapist License No. OT 6305 Respondent. 8 9 DECISION AND ORDER 10 The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by 11 the California Board of Occupational Therapy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision 12 in this matter. 13 This Decision shall become effective on _____January 1, 14 It is so ORDERED_ December 15 16 17 GRANGAARD, Board President 18 CALIFORNIA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 19 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 20 Complainant 21 22 23 2:4 25 2.6 Certified to be a true and correct 27

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12	In t	he Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 3-2004
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13		RRI ANN SCHONBROD Harian Street, No. 301 STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER
14	Sar	a Leandro CA 94577
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15	Oc	cupational Therapist License No. OT 6305
16	, ∥	Respondent.
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18	R	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties
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. 19	9 to	the above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:
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2	1	1. Gretchen L. Kjose (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the California
ე	.2 B	Board of Occupational Therapy. She brought this action solely in her official capacity
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2	23 a	ind is represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California
ŕ		by Gloria A. Barrios, Deputy Attorney General.
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. 2	25	2. Terri Ann Schonbrod (Respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding
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2	26 a	and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.
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On or about February 14, 2003, the California Board of Occupational Therapy 3. issued Occupational Therapist License No. 6305 to Terri Ann Schonbrod (Respondent). The License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 3-2004 and will expire on March 31, 2005, unless renewed. JURISDICTION Accusation No. 3-2004 was filed before the California Board of Occupational Therapy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 4, 2004. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 3-2004 is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference. ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 3-2004. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. 14 Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to 15 б. a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel 16 at her own expense, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right 17 to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to 18 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration 19 and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California. 20 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws. 21 Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each 、22 and every right set forth above. 23 /// 24 /// 25 26 /// /// 27 HI28

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CULPABILITY

- Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 3-2004.
- 9. Respondent agrees that her Occupational Therapist License is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

- Occupational Therapy. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the California Board of Occupational Therapy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
 - 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
 - 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

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DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Occupational Therapist License No. 6305 issued to Respondent Terri Ann Schonbrod is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

1. Obey All Laws.

Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and regulations governing the practice of occupational therapy in California. Respondent shall submit, in writing, a full and detailed account of any and all violations of the law to the Board within five (5) days of occurrence.

2. Compliance With Probation Program And Quarterly Report Requirements.

Respondent shall fully comply with terms and conditions of the probation established by the Board and shall cooperate with the representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with probation.

Respondent, within ten (10) days of completion of the quarter, shall submit quarterly written reports to the Board on a Quarterly Report of Compliance form obtained by the Board. (Attachment A)

3. Personal Appearances.

Upon reasonable notice by the Board, respondent shall report to and make personal appearances at times and locations as the Board may direct.

4. Notification of Address And Telephone Number Change(s).

Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, within five (5) days of a change of residence or mailing address, of her new address and any change in her work and/or home telephone numbers.

5. Tolling for Out-of-State Practice, Residence or In-State Non Practice.

In the event Respondent should leave California to reside or to practice outside the state for more than thirty (30) days, Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing, within ten (10) days of departure and return. All provisions of probation other than the quarterly report requirements, examination requirements, and educational requirements,

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shall be held in abeyance until respondent resumes practice in California. All provisions of probation shall recommence on the effective date of resumption of practice in California.

6. Notification to Employer(s).

When currently employed or applying for employment in any capacity in any health care profession, Respondent shall notify her employer of the probationary status of Respondent's license. This notification to the current employer shall occur no later than the effective date of the Decision. Respondent shall notify any prospective health care employer of her probationary status with the Board prior to accepting such employment. This notification shall be by providing the employer or prospective employer with a copy of the Board's Accusation and Disciplinary Decision.

Respondent shall cause each health care employer to submit quarterly reports to the Board. The report shall be on a form provided by the Board, shall include a performance evaluation and such other information as may be required by the Board.

Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, within five (5) days of any change in employment status. Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, if she is terminated from any occupational therapy or health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination. (Attachment B)

7. Employment Requirements And Limitations.

During probation, Respondent shall work in her licensed capacity in the State of California. This practice shall consist of no less than six (6) continuous months and of no less than twenty (20) hours per week.

While on probation, Respondent shall not work for a registry or in any private duty position, except as approved, in writing, by the Board. Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified and pre-determined work site(s) and shall not work in a float capacity except as approved, in writing, by the Board.

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8. Supervision Requirements.

Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board, before commencing any employment, regarding the level of supervision provided to Respondent while employed as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

Respondent shall not function as a supervisor during the period of probation except as approved, in writing, by the Board.

9. Continuing Educational Requirements.

Respondent shall complete continuing education directly relevant to the violation(s) as specified by the Board. Continuing education shall be completed within a period of time designated by the Board, which time frame shall be incorporated as a condition of this probation.

Continuing education shall be in addition to the professional development activities required for license renewal. The Board shall notify Respondent of the course content and number of contact hours required. Within thirty (30) days of the Board's written notification of the assigned course work, Respondent shall submit a written plan to comply with this requirement. The Board shall approve such plan prior to enrollment in any course of study.

Failure to satisfactorily complete the required continuing education as scheduled or failure to complete same no later than 100 days prior to the termination of probation shall constitute a violation of probation. Respondent is responsible for all costs of such continuing education. Upon successful completion of the course(s), Respondent shall cause the instructor to furnish proof to the Board within thirty (30) days of course completion.

10. Maintenance of Valid License.

Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active current license with the Board, including any period during which suspension or probation is tolled.

11. Cost Recovery Requirements.

Cost recovery is \$2,349.50. Where an order for recovery of costs is made,
Respondent shall make timely payment as directed in the Board's Decision pursuant to Business
and Professions Code Section 125.3. Failure to make payments in accordance with any formal

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agreement entered into with the Board or pursuant to any Decision by the Board shall be considered a violation of probation.

The Board may conditionally renew or reinstate, for a maximum of one year, the license of any respondent who demonstrates financial hardship. Respondent shall enter into a formal agreement with the Board to reimburse the unpaid costs within that one year period with payments to be complete no later than three months prior to the end of the probation term.

Except as provided above, the Board shall not renew or reinstate the license of any Respondent who has failed to pay all the costs as directed in a Decision.

12. Violation of Probation.

If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order which was stayed. If an accusation or petition to revoke probation is filed against the Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

13. Completion of Probation.

Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license will be fully restored.

14. Chemical Dependency Support/Recovery Groups.

Within five (5) days of the effective date of the Decision, Respondent shall begin attendance at a chemical dependency support group (e.g. Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Nurse Support Group). Verified documentation of attendance shall be submitted by Respondent with each quarterly report. Respondent shall continue attendance in such a group for the duration of probation.

15. Abstain From Controlled Substances.

Respondent shall completely abstain from the personal use or possession of controlled substances, as defined in the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, and dangerous drugs as defined in Section 4021 and 4022 of the Business and Professions Code, except when lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a bona fide illness.

Abstain From Use of Alcohol. 16. Respondent shall completely abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages during 2 the period of probation. 3 Submit Biological Fluid Samples. 17. 4 Respondent shall immediately submit to biological fluid testing, at Respondent's 5 cost, upon request by the Board or its designee. There will be no confidentiality in test results; 6 positive test results will be immediately reported to the Board and the Respondent's current 7 employer. 8 ACCEPTANCE 9 I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. 10 I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Occupational Therapist License. 11 I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, 12 and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the California Board 13 of Occupational Therapy. 14 m Ahorlud 15 16 Respondent 17 ENDORSEMENT 18 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully 19 submitted for consideration by the California Board of Occupational Therapy of the Department 20 of Consumer Affairs. 21 DATED: 10 - 26 - 04 22 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General 23 of the State of California 24 25 26 Deputy Attorney General 27 Attorneys for Complainant 28

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2	-3.	This Accusation	on is brought before the California Board of Occupational Therapy			
3	(Board), Depa	Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section				
4	references are	eferences are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.				
5	4.	Section 2570.	28 states:			
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7 8		(a)	Unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, the following:			
9 10		(e)	Conviction of a crime or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee, in which event the record of the conviction shall be cornclusive evidence thereof."			
12	5. Section 2570.29 states:					
13 14		condi unoro	ddition to other acts constituting unprofessional act within the meaning of this chapter, it is if is fessional conduct for a person licensed under hapter to do any of the following:			
15 16 17		(c)	Be convicted of a criminal offense involving the prescription, consumption, or self-administration of any of the substances described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section [controlled substances, dangerous drugs, alcoholic beverages], or the			
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- 7. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2570.28(e) in that she has been convicted of crimes which are substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a licensed occupational therapist. The circumstances are as follows:
- 8. On or about February 9, 2004, respondent pled Nolo Contendere to a violation of Penal Code section 273(a), Child Endangerment, a felony, and Vehicle Code section 23152(b), Driving Under the Influence, a misdemeanor, which occurred on or about December 28, 2003. (Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County, Case No. F000351471) Respondent was ordered to serve 30 days in the Alameda County Jail, pay various fines, probation for three years, and perform the following;
 - a. Submit to chemical testing;
 - b. Cooperate in counseling programs;
 - c. Attend and complete a child abuse prevention and treatment program; and
 - d. Enroll and complete the 2nd Offender Drinking Driver Program.
 - 9. The circumstances of the convictions are that on or about December 28, 2003, respondent was driving erratically as she traveled northbound on Highway 101. When stopped by the police, respondent appeared in a stupor and she smelled of alcohol. She had in her possession a half full and open bottle of Smirnoff Vodka and a quart carton of orange juice. There was also a child's plastic cup containing orange juice and vodka found on the driver's floor board indicating respondent had been drinking and driving. Her six year old daughter was seated on the right front seat of the car. Traffic was heavy due to the Christmas holiday. Respondent's blood alcohol exceeded the legal limit. Respondent resisted arrest. She had to be restrained with a leg restraining strap.

PRAYER

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